



John Kirk Sykes Sr.

November 29, 1929 - July 21, 2019

John Kirk Sykes Sr. born on November 29, 1929 in Memphis, TN to Rev. B.J. Sykes and Johnnie Wilson Sykes, returned to God's loving arms on Sunday July 21, 2019. "Sunnyboy" as he was affectionately known as a child, attended The Memphis Public School System. When, "Sunnyboy" reached

his teenage years, he wanted to be called Johnny because he felt he was no longer a child. Johnny left Memphis, TN and moved to NJ, where he met and wedded Barbara Jackson. From that union a child was born John Sykes, affectionately known as "Pumpkin". Johnny retired from Daughters of Miriam in Clifton, NJ. He loved smoking cigars, playing cards, being around his family and telling stories.

Johnny is Survived by

Daughter, Mikija L. Moore (Kay) of Memphis, TN

Sister, Dorothy J. McGhee of Memphis, TN

Sister-in-Law, Annette Sykes of Douglasville, GA

Sister-in-Law, Annabelle Sykes of Orange, NJ

Grandchildren, Rashan Watson of Roselle, NJ and Mona L. Moore of Paterson, NJ

Great-Grandchildren, Na'Mir L. Moore and Skyla D. Moore
A host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and friends

Johnny was predeceased by his son John Sykes,
Brothers Benjamin Sykes, Robert Lee Sykes, Deacon Watchman C. Sykes
Sr., Alexander Sykes, Rev. Amos Sykes and Sister Hattie B. Sykes

Tribute Wall



“ *John Kirk Sykes Sr.*

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“ *To my Dearest Uncle John, Words cannot express how much I will miss you and you wanting your SUGAR FREE CANDY! I cleaned your room and realized you tricked me and had 6 bags left over and another 3 that I bought to the hospital. You were a COMPLETE joy to me and I just wanted you to know that although you left me suddenly I know you had to go. A place was prepared for you and you accepted the position gracefully. You will always be in my heart and mind and whenever I hit that mega million for 30 million dollars I will surely have a piece of you with me accepting the check. LOL I know you know I loved you, so I'm not worried about that, please rest EASY Uncle Johnnie and enjoy your family up there. I pray they ushered you into the house which is now your HOME. Lovingly Reese*

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